Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) for commercial projects. Under the wind resource assessment programme, potential sites are identified which can be considered suitable for wind power projects. 192 sites have so far been identified in 13 States/UTs.

Development of Villages on Non-Conventional Energy

1460. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Aaya Nagar, a village in South Delhi is proposed to be developed as a Non-Conventional energy village by Delhi Government;

(b) if so, whether Central Government would propose to all the State Governments and Union Territories to atleast develop such a village in each district throughout the country; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) No, Sir. The Government of NCT of Delhi has no proposal under consideration for developing Aya Nagar village in South Delhi as a non-conventional energy village.

(b) and (c) Energy Blocks are already being developed in all States and Union Territories, including Delhi, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme-Integrated Rural Energy Programme (IREP).